

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please amend the specification at line 29 of page 3 as follows:*

Embodiments of the present invention are apparent from the appended  
subclaimsfollowing description.

*Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 23 of the  
specification as follows:*

Fig. 6 is a perspective view ~~and partial section~~ of the power transmission train  
of the sealing apparatus between the drive means on the one hand and the  
ultrasound unit and the abutment on the other, and Fig. 6a is a partial section view  
showing pneumatic membranes of the power transmission train;